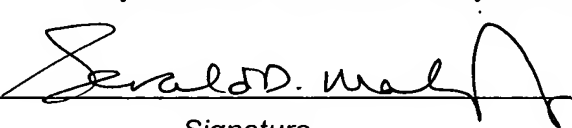
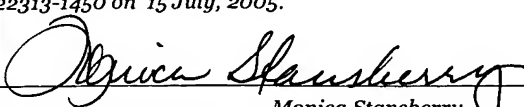


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. PM 2000.005	
In Re Application Of: W. Brett Wilson				
Serial No. 10/627, 006	Filing Date 25 July, 2003	Examiner Beach, Thomas A.	Group Art Unit 3671	
Title: HYBRID TENSION-LEG RISER				
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 18 March 2005 in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p style="text-align: center;">from : 18 June 2005 until: 18 July 2005</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1328 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1328 </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  Signature </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> July 15, 2005 Dated </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Gerald D. Malpass, Jr., Reg. No. 40,079 ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company P. O. Box 2189 Houston, TX 77252-2189 Telephone: (713) 431-4577 Facsimile: (713) 431-4664 </div> <div style="width: 45%; border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on 15 July, 2005.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Monica Stansberry </div> </div> </div>				

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